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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the application of** : Rory Smith  
**Serial No.** : 09/975,841  
**Filed** : October 12, 2001  
**For** : Bandwidth Allocation in a Synchronous  
Transmission Network for Packet Oriented  
Signals  
**Examiner** : Nguyen Hoang Ngo  
**Art Unit** : 2616  
**Customer number** : 23644

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

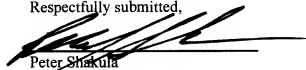
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision  
dated May 3, 2006 of the Examiner.

- ☒ Fee \$500.00 (large entity)
- ☐ Fee \$250.00 (small entity)
- ☐ Enclosed
- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
- ☒ Charge to Deposit Account No. 12-0913

August 3, 2006

Respectfully submitted,



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